Notice of Exemption Appendix E

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821

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Project Title: Permit No. 19773- Riverby Ranches Northern Pipe Replacement

Project Applicant (if any): Sutter Land Management, LLC

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: The project is located on Old River Rd at 38.619650, -121.563336, Reclamation District 537, crossing the right bank levee of the Sacramento River, in the city of Sacramento, in Yolo County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To authorize a 12-inch pipe through the levee above the 1957 water surface elevation of 34.4ft, waterside Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) standpipe with positive closure device and siphon breaker, pile mounted steel walkway, slant pump intake, return line and closure valve. The existing facilities are identified in the Supplement to U.S Army Corps of Engineers Standard Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 116, at Levee Mile 2.84, within Reclamation District 537, and found in As-built drawings 06-13-0573 on Sheet No. 8.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Sutter Land Management

Exempt Status:
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
□ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
□ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
□ Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u>§ 15301 Existing Facilities</u>
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

## **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under Class 1 Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15301) because the activity consists of authorizing existing features and facilities. Additionally, no expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY	:	December 15, 2023	
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## Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.